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SUBJECT: NEW RAILROAD COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT SIGNED

REF: OTTAWA 2453

WITH LABOR MINISTER MUNRO SERVING COORDINATOR CANADIAN NATIONAL AND CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL SIGNED TWO-YEAR AGREEMENT WITH ASSOCIATED RAILWAY UNIONS (ARU) REPRESENTING 95,000 (MOSTLY NON-OPERATING) RAILWORKERS. CONTRACT PROVIDES FOR 11 PERCENT WAGE INCREASE IN 1976 AND 8.27 PERCENT NEXT YEAR AS RECOMMENDED EARLIER BY CONCILIATION COMMISSIONER HALL. UNION SOURCE TOLD LABATT THAT HE EXPECTS ANTI-INFLATION BOARD TO APPROVE THE SETTLEMENT HOWEVER, THE CANADIAN LABOUR CONGRESS (CLC) IS BOUND TO BE DISAPPOINTED THAT THIS LARGEST SINGLE BARGAINING UNIT HAD ULTIMATELY AGREED TO NEGOTIATE WITHIN THE WAGE GUIDELINES THUS WEAKENING CLC'S UNDIMINISHED OPPOSITION TO THE ANTI-INFLATION PROGRAM.

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